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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

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mar21. R. E. ESNOUF, Secretary.

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At 7.30 o'clock. All are invited. nov19 2w

EASTERN CANADIAN.

Senator Senecal's Financial Position—Sir George Stephen's Success.

The Sault Ste. Marie Branch Completed—The Shepherd Case.

SENATOR SENECAL A BANKRUPT.

MONTREAL, Dec. 1.—Tuesday afternoon and yesterday morning the stock market was very much excited, owing to a revelation about the estate of the late Senator Senecal, who was reported to be worth millions. It now appears that there are absolutely no effects. The discovery is said to have come about in the following way: Senecal owed a bill of $250 for a special train to the Grand Trunk Co., and the bill was sent to the estate for collection, and returned marked "no effects," and written off as a bad debt. The news has caused a flurry in Richelieu and Ontario stock.

JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—Mr. Globensky, Q. C. of Montreal, has been created a Superior Judge of the Joliette district, Judge Taschereau being transferred to the Terrebonne district.

Judge Weller, Peterboro', is to succeed ex-Judge Clarke on the Trent Valley Canal Commission.

SIR GEORGE STEPHEN'S SUCCESS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 1.—It is reported that Sir George Stephen is meeting with great success in London in his effort to sell the Sault Ste. branch bonds recently issued. The prospects are that the whole issue will be floated at par.

THE "SOO" BRANCH COMPLETED.

Formal intelligence has been received by the Canadian Pacific authorities here that the short line to the Sault Ste Marie bridge is now completed.

SHEPHERD BACK TO TORONTO.

TORONTO, Dec. 1.—Shepherd arrived from Montreal yesterday morning. A reception was tendered him in Temperance hall last night.

LATEST AMERICAN NEWS.

AN ACCUSED DYNAMITER.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 1.—Capt. Nebon Carlo Pachees, has just [illegible] and was returned from a trip to Ensenada, and was surprised to learn that he had been accused of throwing a dynamite bomb into the bark Otago on Monday night, seriously damaging her. The captain said that although he had some difficulty with Capt. Collins of the Otago about the lines of the vessel, which were very much in his way, and which he had repeatedly cast off, and which had as often been again made fast, and that while during the quarrel both of them had used some very forcible language, he still felt no resentment toward his antagonist which would lead him to attempt the destruction of his vessel.

THE CHINESE BANK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The *Sun* this morning has this from Pekin under date of October 7th. "The so-called Mitkiewicz—Barker concession for the Chinese-American bank has failed to secure the approval of the Imperial Government, and the foreign office has directed Viceroy Li Hung Chang to notify Messrs. Mitkiewicz and Barker accordingly and discontinue all negotiations with them. This was done in a clear and unmistakeable terms on the 5th inst., by a cable message to the Chinese Minister at Washington and also by one to Mr. Barker, but the latter message it is understood advised Barker to come out and start a private American bank in China."

A PULLMAN WRECKED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—The facts of the smash-up are just made known today. Last Friday evening a special Pullman car, containing fifteen persons, while standing at Carlin, Nev., was dashed into by a freight train. Had the berths of the sleeper been at the end of the car, many lives would have been lost. The occupants were thrown in all directions. The car was badly wrecked.

A CHINESE MURDER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Early this morning, Jo Sam Chong was shot and killed by Leong Ah Tick in a Chinese domino game. The game of dominoes, as played by the Chinese, is limited to 15 players, and eye witnesses state that the game was running to its full extent when the murder occurred. Tick said something to Chong, to which the latter replied quickly, when the two men standing next to Jo Sam Chong threw him to the ground; Tick stepped up to the place where he lay and shot him full in the breast, killing him instantly. Tick escaped.

PATTI'S HEALTH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—A rumor is published to-day to the effect that Patti would be unable to sing again, being confined to her castle in Wales, suffering from cancer of the stomach. It is known that she has long been a sufferer from dyspepsia, but those here who are most likely to know discredit the rumor.

THE SALMON RIVER MINES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—John McCafferty, ex-collector for the district of Alaska, is in the city, having arrived last evening from the celebraten Salmon River mines. "Many men have gone there from Tacoma, Seattle, Portland and other northwestern towns," said he. "The mines are in Steven's Co., Washington Territory, 150 miles north of Spokane Falls and 40 from B. C. In my opinion the mines there beat Alaska all to pieces and they are a great deal easier worked."

Tax Collections.

The staff at the City Hall were again busy to-day receiving taxes. Those who have failed to "put up" are debarred from saying who is to govern the city for 1888. From Monday to 4 o'clock Wednesday, a little over $16,000 had been taken in by Mr. Thos. Russell from ratepayers.

Standard Time.

Standard time was adopted throughout the city to-day. The fire bell and Redfern's clock and all the watches and clocks of the city were advanced 13 minutes and 31 seconds in the morning, and hereafter Victoria will not be behind any other city on the continent. The new time will be found more convenient when "we get used to it."

Vancouver, B. C.

Rand Bros., Real Estate Brokers, have their office on Cordova Street.

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Wong Kim Fat and Lee Sam to be Hanged on 30th January.

The evidence in the case of the two Chinese murderers was continued yesterday afternoon before His Lordship, Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie.

Supt. Roycraft sworn—Received the letter from Mr. Stuart, of Nanaimo; gave it to Mr. Gardener to translate; he returned it to me; have had it ever since.

Mr. John E. Gardener-Vrooman—I translated the letter here produced; it is as follows; it is a free translation:

Foo Ah Shek, Wing Tuk and Lo Shek Shang:—GENTLEMEN—A letter was sent yesterday; will you, Pau Ah Shek, Wing Tuk, Lo Shek Shang, and all my countrymen be sent to ask the Shek Shang, to effect a compromise as soon as possible; I shall not be able to see any one as soon as the assizes commence; if I can get off you will be well compensated for your trouble.

Mr. Wing Tuk also asked after Lo Shang's money—whether that money could be used in going to China with. My countrymen will have to do a good deal of fighting. If a compromise can not be made shall send a letter to China to that effect. The chances for life are very small. If a compromise could be effected ask Wing Chung to come.

(Signed) WONG KIM FAT,
LEE SAM.

P. S.—Compromise could always be effected in case of homicide; Lo Shek has $500.

If a compromise for much or little could be effected ask Wong Ah Chun to come to Nanaimo and consult.

E. A. Praeger, sworn—Am a physician at Nanaimo; made a *post mortem* examination; there was a wound right over the right eye, which fractured the skull; the wound showed it had been inflicted during life; it was a mortal wound; the jaw was fractured in two places; the bone of the temple in the strongest place was broken in two places; the left hand of the body was missing; it was probably eaten off.

The prisoners had nothing to say to the jury after the evidence was all in.

His Lordship in charging the jury, said it would be almost impossible to return any verdict except that of murder.

The jury retired, and after a few minutes deliberation returned and delivered a verdict of guilty.

His Lordship asked the prisoners if they had anything to say why sentences of the court should not be passed on them.

Lee Sam had no statement to make. Ah Pat made a few rambling remarks, in which he acknowledged leaving Salt Spring Island with the woman, but did not know what became of her before they arrived at Nanaimo.

His Lordship made a few remarks to Deputy Attorney-General Irving showing that if it had not been for Lee Sam the perpetrators of the crime could never have been discovered as he took the officers to the spot where the body was found.

Through the interpreter His Lordship said: "There remains nothing for me to do except to pass the sentence of the court on you. 'I sentence you both to be taken from this court to the gaol, and to be there confined until January 30th, 1888, where you will be hang by the neck until you are dead, and may God have mercy on your souls.'"

The prisoners took the sentence very indifferently when it was interpreted to them.

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Mrs. Going, of Seattle, and Miss Tolmie arrived from the Sound to-day.

Coun. Coughlan went over to the Sound this morning.

Mark Francis has been appointed Secretary to the U. S. Consul, in place of J. H. Hawthornthwaite, resinged.

Mr. Wm. Gregory, for a quarter of a century a resident of this province and a prominent Forester, left for England *via* the Canadian Pacific Railway this morning.

Capt. Clancey has been appointed port captain in charge of the vessels of the O. R. & N. Co. The Captain has not been out of the employ of the Company for an hour, the popular impression to the contrary notwithstanding.

Ex-Judge O'Reilly and family left for England this morning and will be absent six months. While in London Mr. O'Reilly will consult eminent physicians there, his health never having been restored since the carriage accident a few years ago.

To Stand His Trial.

Charles W. Mullen, who voluntarily surrendered himself to the Seattle authorities a short time ago for what they term forgery—a missing indictment being attributed to him—has been indicted by the grand jury of King's county for the offense. Mullen has found refuge in this city for several years, and won many friends by his gentlemanly manners. He will stand his trial, so his friends here say.

Monte Cristo.

Notwithstanding counter attractions a very large audience was present at the Victoria Theatre to greet Horance Lewis and his admirable company in Dumas great work "Monte Cristo." The play was handsomely staged and well acted. The scenery and mechanical effects were the finest ever seen in this city, while the acting of the star and his support was all that could be desired. The piece will be seen for the last time to-night, and we hope to see a good house.

Association Football.

The return match between Corrig Selinol and St. Paul's took place yesterday afternoon at Beacon Hill and ended in a draw, each side securing one goal. St. Paul's winning the toss elected to play with the wind. After a quarter of an hour's sharp play Musgrave, from a sharp kick on the left wing, secured a goal for Corrig. No further scoring was made before the call of the half time. Soon after resuming play the St. Paul's claimed a goal on a kick from Springer, but it was disputed by Corrig on the ground that it went over instead of under the tape. An appeal to the umpire failed to give satisfaction, as he could not say with certainty whether it went under or over. Play was accordingly continued, and shortly before the call of time Mr. Clinton scored for St. Paul's, thus making matters equal. The game was a very closely contested one throughout, although the St. Paul's had the advantage in weight.

Xmas Presents.

Nothing better or more acceptable for a Xmas present than your photograph. Sit now and avoid hurry and delay.

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THE LAND O' CAKES.

Annual Dinner of the Victoria St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society.

A Brilliant Assemblage in the Driard Last Night—A Great Success.

The sons of St. Andrew, in Victoria, and a number of gentlemen, representatives of other nationalities, assembled in the Driard last night to celebrate the anniversary of Auld Scotia's patron saint. The number were considerably in excess of 100 guests. The guests began to assemble shortly before 8 o'clock. The president conducted the leading guests to their respective seats, on his right and left. The arrangements of the committee were admirably carried out, there being neither hitch nor jar from first to last.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

At 7 o'clock the members of the society met at their hall, Broughton street, where the officers-elect were duly installed by Mr. Thos. Russell, the officers for the current year being: President A J Smith; 1st Vice President, John Grant; 2nd Vice President, J G Geddes; Treasurer, Donald McKay; Secretary, D R Munro; Assistant Secretary, David Boyd; Physician, Dr Renwick; Directors, Thos Russell, R P Rithet, A Allan, John Robertson, W A Robertson, John Boyd, A Murray; Auditors, W H Mason, J H Lawson; Warden, Thos Gorrie; Assistant Warden, T N Innes; Bard, Jas Deans.

The installation ceremony over, the officers and members marched to the Driard.

THE DINNER.

Mr. Andrew J. Smith, President of the Society, occupied the chair, having on his right His Honor Lieut.-Governor Nelson, the Hon. Mayor Fell, ex-Mayors Rithet and Redfren, E. Johnson, Q. C., and others; on his left being U. S. Col. Stevens, Major Peters, of "O" Battery, Wm. McNiffe, of the Pioneer Society, Messrs. John Boyd, A. B. Gray, and others. Messrs. D. R. Munro and Donald McKay, and Dr. Renwick, occupied seats on the opposite side of the table from the President. The 1st vice-chair was occupied by Mr. John Grant, M. P. P., who had on his right Mr. Thos. Russel, ex-Councillor John Robertson and others, and on his left Mr. Stanton, private secretary to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, and others. Mr. J. G. Geddes discharged the duties of 2nd vice, being supported on his right and left by Mr. Thomas Storey, Mr. Wm Lorimer and other prominent citizens.

MENU.

SOUP.
Mutton Broth,
Scotch [illegible]
ROAST OR BOILED. Salad.
Celery, Shrimp Salad, Chicken
FISH.
Fraser River Salmon, Chambord,
Halibut, Hollandaise, Pomme's Parisienne.
Sucking Pig Stuffed, Apple Sauce;
Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.
ENTREES.
Lamb Chops, Green Peas; Quail on Toast.
Chicken a la Maranga.
Ribs of Beef, Leg of Mutton, Veal, and Grouse.
COLD DISHES.
Boned Turkey, Truffled;
Beef Tongue a la St. Lamaert.
St. Louis tharg a la Gelie.
ENTREMETS.
English Plum Pudding,
Mince Pies, Peach Pies
PASTRY.
Camelon Chantilly Gaolaneau Napoletain,
Petits, Zour Aux Amandie,
Colls au Maraschono,
Stilton Cheese, Black Coffee.

Letters of apology for absence were in the Secretary's hands from Rear-Admiral Heneage, Lieut-Col Holmes, "O" Battery; Mr E C Baker, M P; Mr N Shakespeare, M P; Mr M W T Drake, President of the St. George's Society.

He then read one from Dr. J. S. Helmcken, which concluded by wishing the Society continued prosperity and a good time that evening.

Telegrams had been received by him during the evening from several of the sister societies throughout the country, the reading of which was warmly applauded.

Mr. R. B. Angus, President of the Montreal St. Andrew's Society, wired the following:

Tho' far frae thee, my native shore,
And tossed on life's tempestuous ocean,
My heart still Scottish to the core,
Shall cling to thee with true devotion.

NANAIMO—"Our congratulations on St. Andrew's Day."—W. H. MOUTON.

NEW WESTMINSTER—"May there ne'er be waur among us."—L. F. BONSON.

KAMLOOPS—"A hearty greeting to you this nicht. May ye a' be brawly."—JAMES MCINTOSH.

PORTLAND—St. Andrew's Society of Portland, assembled to celebrate St. Andrew's Day, return congratulations. Joy be wi' ye a'."—R. LIVINGSTONE.

SEATTLE—"The St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society of Seattle, send greetings on this their first annual banquet, and this toast: 'May ilka Scot the world o'er do honor to his name, and his guid wife ne'er look into a toom meal girnel.'"—CHAS. P. LOWE.

VANCOUVER—"We congratulate you one and all to-night."—M. G. MCLEAN.

The regular toast list was then taken up. The Chairman proposing the Queen, followed in rapid succession by that of the Prince and Princess of Wales, and the other members of the Royal Family. These toasts were duly honored.

Mayor Fell entered at this stage of the proceedings and received a perfect ovation from the guests, they cheering repeatedly as he approached his assigned seat, to the right of the chairman.

Mr. John Grant, from the 1st Vice Chair, in a few well chosen sentences, proposed the President of the United States. He recounted the early life of the Chief Magistrate elected to rule over 60,000,000 of people, from the period of his birth in and boyhood days in New Jersey, until he went west to Buffalo, where he located, and there, step by step, ascended the ladder of fame, until he reached the most exalted position in the gift of the great American people. He was an example of what a man can make of himself, and one which every young man should emulate. The wonderful progress made by the American nation was touched upon. They, with Great Britain, were the only English speaking nation in the world. Should the period ever come when these two nations would unite they could bid defiance to the rest of the world. The nation was a prosperous one, so much so that at the present moment its leading public men were dealing with an unusual problem in the history of many nations, that of a yearly surplus of many millions of dollars—a question frequently as difficult to deal with as one of deficits. It was his fondest wish that the eminent men now assembled in Washington to settle questions of a grave international character, would be successful in their mission. If so, they would accomplish more than five score of iron-clads could for either nation. With the Americans it was to the interest of the people here to be on the most friendly terms of intimacy, commercially and otherwise. He was sure the toast of the President of the United States would receive full honors at the hands of those present, especially the Scotsmen, for it was claimed that Cleveland, like Prince Bismarck, had Scottish blood in his veins. It was known that Bismarck's proper name was MacBismarck.

Col. Stevens, U. S. Consul at this port, responded. This was the third occasion in which the health of the President of the United States had been proposed by the society and responded to by him. He complimented the proposer of the toast on his intimacy with and knowledge of the President's life and American affairs generally. He believed the time would come when both nations would bid defiance to the world as an English speaking race. The Colonel referred to many acts of valor by the British amongst which was the charge of the Light Brigade at Balaclava. He trusted good feeling and comity would always exist between the two nations. So far as the President was concerned he was indeed a marvel. He had surprised both friend and foe in his administration. He was cool and calculating. Nothing appeared to worry him. From the Pacific range to the Atlantic seaboard questions were arising which would perplex others, but not the President. He was of the opinion the American nation would again elect him as their chief ruler. President Cleveland possessed to a remarkable degree two admirable traits that were eminently characteristic of the Scottish people—astuteness of intellect and integrity of purpose.

From the 2nd Vice Chair, Mr. J. G. Geddes in a brief, but neat, speech, gave the Governor General, which was duly acknowledged.

Ex-Mayor Rithet then gave the toast of His Honor the Lieut. Governor, the mere mention of which was received with round after round of applause. The present occupant of the position of Lieut.-Governor of this province was a gentleman well known to all of those within his hearing and to most people in the province, especially the old pioneers. It gave him peculiar pleasure to perform this toast, for he had known His Honor for many years, and the longer he knew him the more he appreciated his sterling qualities. He knew him as one foremost in all matters relating to the development of the province's resources; as an early advocate for Confederation; believing that union with Canada would be beneficial to the country. He knew him in the early Colonial days, afterwards as one of the first representatives sent from the province to Ottawa, then as a Senator. In each position he was a faithful friend of and a sincere advocate for the interests of British Columbia, and attained the highest gift [illegible] in the [illegible] of the people of his adopted province, that of Lieut.-Governor. In every station of life he was proud to say their Chief Magistrate had born his honors well. He was amongst the first to congratulate him on his appointment, and he hoped he would long be spared to discharge the duties of the exalted position he occupied. There was one misfortune, however, which His Honor was laboring under, which the speaker hoped his hearers would overlook—His Honor was not a Scotchman, although good enough and thoroughly well qualified to be one. [Applause.] The toast was received with much acceptance, a majority of the guests standing on their chairs, waving their glasses and handkerchiefs in responding to it. It was a genuine bumper.

On rising, His Honor was cheered to the echo. He gracefully acknowledged the compliment paid him by the company. To his old, trusty and tried friend, Mr. Rithet, he was specially grateful for the kind words spoken in his behalf. To his exertions, and to that of many in the room, he was indebted for the position he now was placed in, as Her Majesty's representative in this province. He was not a Scotchman, but next to being an Irishman, he would prefer being a son of the Land o' Cakes.

The Clergy was given by Mr. A. B. Gray, who paid a graceful tribute to that body and the impress the Scottish clergy had made upon Scotland. Reminiscences of his early days in connection with the visit of the parish minister of the country school in Scotland, were given by the proposer. In Scotland, more so than in any other country, the clergy were looked up to and respected. The Queen's best-liked friends in Scotland were clergymen. To their teachings he attributed praise for the manner in which Scotchmen conducted themselves the world over. He thought Mayor Fell or the chaplain of the society, Mr. Thos. Russell, should have proposed the toast.

Calls were made for Mayor Fell to respond, which he did. He complimented the clergy on sincerity according to true lights. He was thoroughly cosmopolitan in religion—all churches being his church. He was surprised that the society had not a clergyman for a chaplain. If he could be out of place in a gathering like the present, it was no place for either the president of the society, his officers or others present to be in. He hoped that defect would be remedied. Also that on future occasions Scotsmen's wives, daughters and sweethearts should be with them, for their presence he had witnessed whilst in the east last year at gatherings the like of which he had never seen before. Victoria could emulate these with advantage.

In his usual humorous manner Mr. Thos. Russell responded, narrating the efforts to secure clergymen for the province in the 'wayback days of '73. The Rev. (now Bishop) Cridge was the old-st clergyman in the province. During his lifetime great changes had taken place in the province amongst holy men of the cloth.

Mr. William Lorimer gave "The Press," in an excellent speech—one of the best of the evening. He referred to the progress made by the press, its great power for good in the hands of honest, upright men, and for evil when prostituted by base, sordid individuals. The press of Canada was touched upon, as was also the press of Victoria and that of the province generally. The proposer paid the conference a graceful tribute. He instanced names of writers for the press in Britain and the United States, all occupying exalted positions. In dealing with the local press he said the Swiss, English, Irish and native Canadians were represented. He believed they would compare favorably with those

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THE PANAMA CANAL.

M. DeLesseps' action in asking the Government of France for authority to raise a loan for the Panama Canal by the issue of lottery bonds, has once more directed attention to that much criticised undertaking. Hitherto the unfriendly and alarmist criticisms of De Lesseps' undertaking, and the manner in which he is carrying it on, have been confined mainly to the American press. These criticisms have been attributed to American jealousy of the undertaking in consequence of its interfering with the projected Nicaragua canal. Now, however, the unfriendly criticism and alarmist prophecies come from DeLesseps' own countryman. His latest proposal to issue lottery bonds has prompted investigation into the scheme, and the results, to say the least, are not reassuring. Leroy Beaulieu, a Frenchman, predicts that the undertaking will end in "the most frightful disaster of the nineteenth century, and probably of modern times." It is now estimated that the Canal will cost not less than $602,639,000—about equal to one-half the national debt of the United States, an immense sum to be thrown into a huge Central American ditch. The expenditure thus far has been $163,604,780, more than double the estimated cost of the Nicaragua Canal. Of the 161,000,000 metres of earth and rock to be excated, only 38,925,230 metres have so far been taken out. At present the company has only $36,000,000 available capital to meet an estimated expenditure of $508,000,000. A recent Paris despatch announced that the small holders of Panama Canal bonds are losing confidence in M. De Lesseps. Of the 100,230 shareholders, no less than 80,837 hold from one to five shares apiece, and of these 16,000 are women. The number of persons holding shares or bonds is said to be about 400,000. Hitherto these people have had unbounded confidence in De Lesseps, because of his Suez canal success. If they finally lose confidence in the undertaking their holdings will come on the market and there will likely be a financial panic. When this occurs only one of two things can save the enterprise from irretrievable disaster; re-organization of the company with subordination of their claims to a first mortgage; or that the French Government shall give it their financial and political support. If one of these contingencies does not occur, Leroy Beaulieu's prediction is likely to be realized.

TAKES A BATH.

Ex-Mayor Harrison of Chicago Tells His Experience in Japan.

Ex-Mayor Harrison writes to the Chicago *Mail*, speaking of the Japanese and how they bathe says: Then one of the girls tells us the bath is ready. We undress and put on a robe. A girl shows us to the bath room. It is down stairs, and has only an open Japanese screen to shut off the gaze of the habitues of the house. The tub is a round wooden vat about four feet deep. You put your foot in to try the temperature. The foot at once takes the hue of a boiled lobster. You nearly shriek. The girl laughs and empties a pail of cold water in. You then wait for her to go out. She does not budge. You can't to save you think of Japanese enough to tell her to git. Finally by a lot of awkward signs, you get her beyond the screen. But not an inch farther. There she stands and waits as innocently as did good old Eve when Adam poured into her willing ears his first declaration of undying affection. There are things that try men's souls and call for heroic courage. One can scale the bristling wall, can march into the mouth of a hot-throated cannon, can mount his scaffold with a shining ax glistening in the sun, can tell the girl he loves how he would win and wed her, can make a maiden speech in the house of representatives. But these are easy tasks compared to that of getting into a hot bath with a pretty Japanese girl looking at you through a rattan screen—looking at you, too, with as much *sang froid* as if she was seeing a 3-months-old baby stripped of its little flannel shirt. Finally patience gives out, you drop your robe and jump in. Good heavens, the pail of cold water did cool the thing, but the furnace is still adding caloria. You feel much as did the poor Japanese martyrs, when, a few hundred years ago, the heathen wretches boiled them into grease. You forget the girl and everything else and jump out thoroughly clothed, *i. e.*, clothed in scarlet skin. Ah, these are things which try men's souls. After the bath partitions are drawn between the several compartments and we lie down to sleep. We get into a doze. Then we hear a noise as if two or three freight trains were being switched on the floor. The outside wooden screens, which close the house in, are being put in. I said the house is open on all sides, but at bed time it is all shut up by means of sliding screens which, during the day, are hidden in niches in the walls. By this time we begin to itch. They say fleas abound in Japan. I have not seen a single one. But, when wakeful, imagination or reality has made them crawl around me in reckless redundancy. At last we got to sleep, and early next morning take our breakfast—about the same thing as the supper. We pay our bill, here comes in a singular feature in Japanese hotel science. One night our bill will be two yen, the next night in exactly the same sort of a house, the same accommodations will cost us six or seven yen.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The regular weekly meeting of the City Council was held last night: Present: Mayor Fell, and Couns. Styles, Braden, Pearse, Higgins, Vigelius, Coughlan and Barnard.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read.

His Worship objected to them and said that there were statements contained therein that were not true.

Coun. Higgins wished to know what the statements were? If the minutes were wrong they should be amended.

His Worship—You ought to know, Coun. Higgins, you made the motion yourself.

Coun. Coughlan moved, seconded by Coun. Braden, that they be adopted as read.

The latter said that he considered His Worship objected to a true record of the last meeting.

Coun. Pearse asked that the portion of the minutes His Worship objected to, be read over again.

This was done. The objection referred to Coun. Higgins' motion respecting His Worship's ruling with regard to the Water Works, at the last meeting.

Coun. Vigelius said the minutes appeared to be a true record of the proceedings.

His Worship put the motion, and the minutes were adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Mr. Sturton, Secretary of the Nanaimo Water Works, asking the Council for 95 feet of 4-inch pipe; communication received. Mr. Starton to be instructed that the city has no 4-inch pipe.

From Thos. R. Smith, again drawing attention to the street in front of the Hudson's Bay Co.'s store. Referred to the Street Committee with power to act.

From James Dowd, saying that he had been an inmate of the hospital for several months and had been recommended to a trip to the hot springs, and as he was short of cash he applied for assistance from the board.

Coun. Vigelius moved that the sum of $50 be voted to the Mayor to be divided equally between Mr. Rowe and Mr. Dowd, the former being also an applicant for assistance. Carried.

From A. Gilmore, asking that a sidewalk be laid in front of his new store on Yates street. Referred to the Street Committee with power to act.

From these ratepayers, asking that a new sidewalk be laid on First street, near King's Road. Referred to the Street Committee.

From Yates & Jay, again asking that Provincial Constable Miller be handed part of the fine imposed on the young man Cummings, who was convicted of assisting sailors to escape. Referred to the Police Committee with power to act.

REPORTS.

From the street committee, recommending that a five-foot sidewalk be laid on Elizabeth street from Cook street eastward. Carried.

From the water committee, reporting on the application of Mr. J. J. Anstin for a water service to Mrs. Hounslow's house, a water service to Mrs. Hounslow's house, asking that it be granted upon his compliance with the usual forms; also that on the petition to have water of First street, Work estate, that same be granted.

From the water committee, presenting a statement of Mr. G. Hargraves' account for services.

Coun. Pearse moved the adoption of the report and Coun. Vigelius seconded.

Coun. Pearse said that in moving the adoption of the report he would say that the gentleman was appointed to a position of which he knew nothing; when asked to work in conjunction with Mr. Hendry he was to be his assistant, and did not attend a meeting which was called. When he was appointed it was done illegally, because he was elected by ballot; another point was that he did not receive his appointment in writing; the present Water Commissioner has done something; there is nothing to show for the sum of $450 which Mr. Hargreaves claims; he perhaps should receive something, and the Committee consider that $150 should be paid him.

Coun. Coughlan—If the Water Committee would strike out the amount and refer the account to the City Barrister, I will vote for the adoption of the report.

Coun. Barnard—I move that the matter be laid over for one week; perhaps a compromise will be come to.

Coun. Coughlan seconded the amendment of Coun. Barnard's, and it was carried.

A report was handed in by the Water Commissioner, requesting the Council to lay the new mains on Cook street.

Coun. Barnard moved the adoption of the report. Seconded by Coun. Coughlan.

His Worship—I refuse to put it.

Coun. Pearse—I am sorry that the Council will not go before the people on this subject.

Coun. Barnard—There is nothing before the Council.

The Clerk said he had the Police Committee's report.

Coun. Styles—We will finish with the other report first.

Coun. Coughlan—When your Worship refuses to put a question, don't you rule on it?

His Worship—You have had your answer.

Coun. Braden—If there is anything wrong in the report let us know what it is.

Coun. Vigelius—I move adjourn. Seconded by Coun. Pearse. Lost.

The report was again read by the clerk.

Coun. Braden—I think it is your duty, your Worship, to answer why you will not put the motion.

His Worship—You have had your answer.

Coun. Coughlan—Your reason for not putting the motion is a most absurd one.

Coun. Styles—I refer your Worship to clause 6, which says you shall put the motion.

His Worship—Take me into the Supreme Court and I will answer your question.

Coun. Pearse—Your Worship is right in refusing to put the question.

Coun Higgins—Corkscrew! corkscrew!

His Worship—You are the captain of the corkscrew.

Coun. Higgins—You are the major general. Take a header, your Worship.

His Worship—Are you going on with the business.

Coun. Barnard—Do you want to go to St. Andrew's dinner your Worship?

His Worship—A good dinner would do you more good than it would me. Are you going on with the business of the city?

Councillors—Yes, yes.

His Worship—Well Mr. Clerk read the next communication.

Coun. Braden—I rise to a point of order. An individual comes here with a big stick every meeting night and thumps on the floor. He should bring a tin can.

Couns. Pearse and Vigelius left their seats when they found that the business was not going to proceed.

His Worship asked if the Council intended to proceed with any other business.

Yes, your Worship. But the question?

His Worship then left the chair, and on account of no quorum the meeting came to a termination.

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President Henry Tyler of the Grand Trunk road, in a recent report to the stockholders, spoke of the progress being made in building the St. Clair tunnel under the Detroit River. The proposed road at that point will be two and three-quarter miles in length, of which one mile is to be in tunnel, with open approaches at each end, the portion of the tunnel under the river being 2,310 feet long. The total cost of the tunnel will be in the neighborhood of $2,500,000, but it is estimated that its operation will effect a saving of about $50,000 a year compared with the present work of the ferries at Sarnia and Detroit. This official also spoke about the benefits that would accrue to the Grand Trunk road by a probable exchange of traffic with the Santa Fe, when the latter shall have completed its Kansas City extension into Chicago. He calls attention to the fact that in that case the distance from Montreal to San Francisco by these lines would be 3,738 miles, whereas the distance between the same points by way of the Canadian Pacific and Victoria is 4,119, which is 381 miles more.

Xmas Graphic.

Illustrations in colors—Christmas in Barracks, by Frank Dadd, R. I. Six sketches. Robinson Crusoe, by "Mars." Sixteen sketches. Peace and Goodwill, by Arthur Hughes. Seizing the Opportunity, by W. Small. A Very Very Great Secret, by F. Morgan. Double page. First Love, Parted, by R. Barnes, R. W. S. The Squire's Christmas Box, by J. C. Dollman, R. I. A Story of the Sea, by Mrs. Waller; double page. Our Reindeer Sleigh, by A. Hopkins, R. W. S. St. Bernard to the Rescue, by Sydney P. Hall. Five sketches. Courtship on Horseback, a chapter of accidents, by W. Ralston. Six sketches. Short History of a Troublesome Girl, by Arthur Hopkins, R. W. S. Eleven sketches. The presentation plate, 33 inches by 25 inches, from a painting by C. Burton Barber, is entitled "The Mischievous Puppy." Tales: Robinson's Friends, by W. E. Norris. Paleface and Redskin, a comedy story for boys and girls, by F. Anstey; for sale by B. C. Stationery Co.

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Municipal Election.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I request the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, on

Saturday, Dec'er 3rd, 1887,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

For the Nomination of Candidates for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Fire Department as

Chief and Assistant Engineer.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposed, and seconded, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer any time between the date of notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary such Poll shall be opened

On Tuesday, the 6th day of December,

AT THE CITY HALL,

Of which every person is hereby requested to take notice and be in attendance.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 25th day of November, 1887.

W. K. BULL,
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Thanking kindly, those who voted for me at my last election, hoping that nothing I have done since may have tended to forfeit their confidence in me, and trusting that some of those who opposed me may have found reason from my conduct during the past two years to change their mind,

I remain, respectfully,

C. J. PHILLIPS,
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For Chief Engineer

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the position of Chief Engineer of the Victoria Fire Department at the forthcoming election.

I feel assured that the experience gained during my connection with the old Volunteer Department, and also during the past two years in the position of Assistant Engineer, to which you did me the honor to elect me, will enable me to guard your interests to advantage.

Soliciting your votes and influence,

Yours respectfully,

THOS. DEASY.

Victoria, Nov. 9, 1887. nov9

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Engineer

I beg to state that it is my intention to run for the position of Assistant Engineer at the coming Fireman's Election.

Having been a member of the Volunteer Department and a Foreman of the present system for two years, I trust that I may be honored with your confidence by receiving your votes and influence.

Yours truly,

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November 18, 1887. nov18

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Engineer.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM the Voters of the City of Victoria that he will again contest the city for the position of Assistant Engineer, and having had nine years experience as a Fireman in the city, respectfully solicits your votes and influence in the coming contest.

DAVID F. FEE, Jr.

November 16, 1887. nov16

MUNICIPAL.

Notice is hereby given that the following resolution was passed at the regular meeting of the Council held 23rd inst—

RESOLVED—"That on and after Dec. 1st next, "the City clocks be regulated to conform to "Standard time which is 13 minutes 31 seconds "ahead of mean time, and that the Tiger bell "be struck six times at 12 o'clock noon Standard time each day until further orders."

By Order.

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City Hall, Nov., 24 1887 nov24

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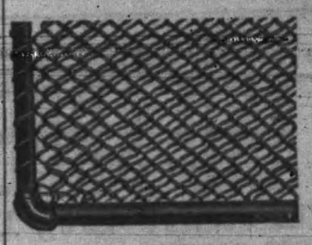

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—Francis L. being told of a captain who never knew what fear was, said: "Then he never snuffed a candle with his finger."

—The newest shapes in ladies' felt hats are to be seen at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—A colored clergyman recently prayed that the indelicate might be made delicate, the intemperate temperate, and the industrious dustrious.

—Ninety ladies' Cashmere Jerseys now opened at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—Remember that we are in a world where "he that is not hammer is sure to be anvil," and "he that will not work, neither shall he eat."

—The latest styles in wool goods just to hand at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—Guest: "What you got for dessert, waiter?" Waiter: "Dar's pie, sah." Guest: "Nothing after pie?" Waiter: "No, sah; nuffin' but feein' de waitah."

—STAPLE Goods at the lowest prices and of the best value, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—Young man, you don't appreciate your privileges in this land of liberty. In Holland a fellow cannot see his sweetheart except in the presence of her parents.

—FANCY PLUSHES and VELVETS, LINEN COLLARS, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c., in great variety, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—If some of our rogues would work as hard to keep out of jail as they work to get out when they are once in, they would get more fun out of life with half the exertion.

—HOSIERY, GLOVES, UMBRELLAS and WATERPROOFS, best value for cash, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—"Talk of mothers-in-law and sons-in-law not agreeing," remarked Titmarsh; "my mother-in-law and I agree. She says I ought never to have married her daughter, and I coincide with her."

—BROWN & WHITE invite inspection of the new goods now being opened at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—Sympathy for a frail woman is forcibly exemplified in Senator Leland Stanford refusing to prosecute Clara Belle McDonald, the San Francisco forger, for forging his name to the tune of $10,000, saying she has trouble enough.

—Mens', Youths', and Boys' Rubber Coats at reduced prices, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—Anarchist Schwab, shorn of his wealth of whiskers, looks as gentle as a lamb, and the fierceness of his disposition is perceptibly modified. The moral is plain. To reform a violent anarchist let him be shaved.

—CASHMERE, MERINOS and NEW FANCY DRESS GOODS, cheap for cash, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—Why do ducks go below the water? For divers reasons. Why do they come up? For sun-dry reasons. Why do they go down again? To liquidate their little bills. Why do they bob up serenely? To make a run upon the banks.

—The latest and most fashionable styles in UPPERS, JERSEYS, JACKETS and DOLMANS, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—Mistress (to servant)—"Did you tell those ladies at the door that I was not at home?" Servant—"Yis, mum." Mistress—"What did they say?" Servant—"How fortinit?"

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. *

—Wife (to third husband)—"If you feel so unwell, John, I think we had better send for our old family physician." Third husband (somewhat hastily)—"No, my dear. I would prefer to send for some one else."

—A fine line of Porpoise hide laced boots direct from London, just arrived at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

—The Nanaimo assizes will be held on Tuesday next. Quamlet, the alleged murderer of Miller and Dring, and two Indian boys, charged with shooting with intent, were taken to Nanaimo on the train this morning. The two Indian boys shot a prospector on the West Coast last summer.

—Strong, serviceable umbrellas, suitable for school children, 75c each, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—It is said that the biggest price ever paid for a weanling colt was that paid by Arthur Caton, of Chicago, to J. V. Striker for Delphos, a son of Natwood, and a grandson on his dam's side of Harold, the sire of Maud S. He fetched at auction $3,750. How does the figures strike our sporting friends?

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—Don't have dark carpets and walls in a room that is deficient in light. Only apartments open to the outer light will stand gloomy tones in decoration.

—Boys' ENGLISH LACE BOOTS just arrived; no equal in the province, at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

—The following are the ingredients of brandy snaps: One pound of flour, three-quarters of a pound of sugar, a quarter of a pound of butter, two eggs, and essence of lemon.

—For a smoky chimney, a patent Globe Chimney Cap to be obtained at McLennan & McFeeley's, Fort Street, is the proper thing. *

—"How do you live?" asked a police judge of a man brought up for loitering. "At present I am living on Hope, Judge," was the reply, which was a fact. Hope was his wife's name, and she supported the family by taking in washing.

—Miss McLeod, the magnetic doctor of Toronto, is at the Clarence Hotel, consultation free; the first three patients cured free of charge. *

—A man from this city named D. Baker was arrested on the steamer between Seattle and Port Townsend on Tuesday morning. On searching his trunk 20 pounds of opium were found, and he had 10 pounds more on his person.

—That's better than ever—is what they say of Pendray & Co.'s British Blue Mottled Soap, and it works to a charm in hard water too. Try it. *

—After a contest of unprecedented heat and bitterness, prohibition is beaten at Atlanta, Georgia, by 1000 majority. Two years ago there was a majority for it in the city and county.

—REDUCED PRICES:—Just received over 200 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JOS. SOMMERS, Government street. *

A TARANTULA HUNT.

CAPTURING GIGANTIC SPIDERS IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY.

Outfit for the Spider Hunt—Specimens Enough to Stock the Whole United States—Found in the Gopher Holes—A Few Facts.

The genius of this expedition showed me his snuggery, as he called it, which would have given a nervous person the horrors. The room was literally walled with tarantulas. Fully a bushel of the monsters were pinned up around the room, or stretched upon boards leaning against the walls in every conceivable position, all dead and stuffed. The outfit for the spider hunt consisted of a hoe or two, a demijohn of water to drown the monsters out, and several boxes to confine them in.

Thus provided, the horses' heads were turned down the San Gabriel valley, toward the old mission of that name. The road winds through orange groves, taking us by ranches and places where we catch glimpses of the strange possibilities of this wonderful climate. The banana grows side by side with the apple, the lime, tamarind, guava, fig, date, palm, pear, fir, eucalyptus, sequoia, cedar of Lebanon and many more, representing all the floral belts.

"There," said my companion, pointing to a stretch of clear country that reached up towards the hills, "is a patch that contains spiders enough to stock the whole United States."

The horses were fastened to a live oak, the hoes and demijohn were shouldered, and soon we were in the haunts of the tarantula. The ground had not been plowed for years and appeared to be partly adobe, with here and there the yellow earth so common and rich in the valley. The inevitable gopher was everywhere apparent, here by his holes or burrows and there by the same that had but recently been filled from below—a trick the gopher is well up to. It is said that a newcomer in southern California always determines to drown out the gophers, and proceeds to put the garden hose into a burrow and turn on the water. I confess once to have attempted this myself.

IN THE GOPHER HOLES.

"Keep your eyes on the gopher holes," said my companion, "and when you see a web over one let me know."

He was the first, however, to make a discovery. On the edge of a hole appeared the empty skin of a tarantula, the inmate having evidently just shed its coat. The demijohn was uncorked, a stream directed in, and in half a minute out rushed a hairy monster, its bristles, for such they seemed, gleaming with crystal drops. He paused at the opening and brushed away the water, apparently astonished, and then, evidently catching sight of the enemy, darted off in a lumbering spider canter over the stubble. The heat was a short one, and he made for cover, falling into the tin prison placed in his way. This spider was of a dark red hue and had a spread of six inches.

In a short walk from here another hole was found, also that of a gopher or a kangaroo cat, which showed "tarantula signs," and had a web across the entrance. A quart of water produced no spider, so the hoe was brought into play, and two feet down a sleepy, dusty spider appeared, evidently very much amazed at being dug out so unceremoniously. The water had not reached him, having gone off in an opposite direction through a side shoot. This spider resembled the other except in color and its feet, that is from casual observation. Its color was black and its feet were simply pads, without what any unscientific person would call a toe, that was a part of the foot ornamentation of the other. When thoroughly aroused and teased it showed decided signs of anger and retaliation, biting fiercely at a stick; yet it would have retreated if this had been allowed.

HABITS OF THE TARANTULA.

In an acre a large number of tarantulas were found, some very ugly, others very mild, but all, as a rule, very vicious, hideous and cowardly. It would seem that, like many other animals, they are prowlers, taking up with the holes of other animals as their homes, and according to my companion, filling them up to suit their wants and covering them up during the day or closing the entrance with a light web, coming out perhaps at night or toward night to waylay other small animals. From the fact that numerous remains of tarantulas were found in the nests, my companion inferred that they were cannibals and lived upon one another; but I think this is not wholly true, and the dismembered parts were often bits of old discarded moults. This spider is large enough to deal with a humming bird with ease, or a small sparrow, and I believe that it preys upon large insects, lizards, perhaps, or any game it can obtain. My companion had observed one evidently eating a minute plant, and perhaps these succulent bits of vegetable matter were quite to its taste.

It is the general impression in California among those persons who have not made the subject a special study, that the tarantula, so called, is a trap door spider, and in all the curiosity shops, where the curious traps are for sale, the tarantula is sold as the builder, and if a male and female are wanted, a black and red tarantula are provided, though my companion had observed a red tarantula shed its skin and appear in a black costume, from which he inferred that the colors were due to age. The gigantic tarantula is known to science as a member of the sub-order Tetrapneumonia, and belongs to the family Mygalidae; from its size it can never be confused with others, and the real trapdoor spider is never or rarely seen in the shops.—Pasadena Cor. New York Post.

Mrs. Shepherd's Chinese Lunch.

On a recent visit to San Francisco, Mrs. Shepherd, a daughter of the late William H. Vanderbilt, together with her husband and a party of her friends, made a tour of Chinatown. While in this section of the city it occurred to the party to stop and lunch at a Chinese restaurant, and selecting one known to be first class, entered and prepared to do justice to the dainties and luxuries which were to be placed before them at the discretion of the proprietor. He began the menu with what is known as bird's nest soup, for which the price followed is $2 per plate. This was followed by shark's fins at $1 per plate. Several other delicacies were served up at equally moderate prices, all of which seemed to be relished by the guests.

The greatest luxury of all and the one most enjoyed was the tea, which is known as emperor's tea, and is never imported to this country. It is put up in small parcels just sufficient to make one cup of tea. These parcels consist of a small piece of wood or bamboo about the size of an ordinary match or toothpick, and the tea is tied on this little match by means of a fine silken thread. This is placed in a cup, which is then filled with boiling hot water and allowed to steep for a few moments, when it is ready for use. The aroma arising from this tea is something delicious and entirely unknown to us.—Chicago Times.

An Incident of the War.

Near the suburbs of the city of Petersburg, Va., are situated a number of hills known as "The Heights." On the highest of these, overlooking a deep ravine, is the city's reservoir. The top of the reservoir is some fifteen or twenty feet above the top of the hill, giving it a look not unlike that of a fort, while the ravine on one side gives it a still more warlike appearance. When the Federal soldiers were before Petersburg one on walking toward the city perceived the reservoir, and mistaking it for a fort inquired:

"What fort is that?"

"Water," was the laconic reply.

The soldier, thinking his informer to mean "Fort Water," hastened to impart the information to his comrades. This is said to have delayed the attack on the city. The story is vouched for by many citizens.—Chicago Herald.

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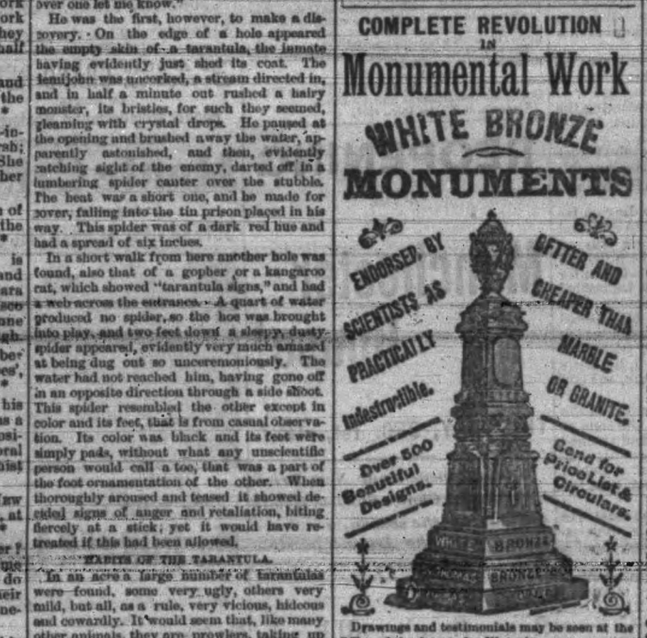

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NOTICE.

COWICHAN LAKE.

PURSUANT to the Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the suit of McCallum v. Morrow, and dated the 18th April, 1887, I will sell, subject to the approbation of a Judge, at my Salesroom, Store Street, Victoria, on the 21st day of November, 200 acres of Preëmpted Land, being portion of Section 18, Renfrew District, fronting on Cowichan Lake.

This property affords an excellent opportunity to any person desirous of purchasing a site for an hotel, for residence, or for farming purposes. Plan, particulars and conditions of sale can be seen at the office of J. F. WALLS, Solicitor, Langley street, Victoria, and will be produced at time of sale.

nov14 td W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

POSTPONED.

SALE OF LAND POSTPONED in "Renfrew District" until further notice.

Victoria, B. C., November 19, 1887. nov19tf

Mortgagee's Sale.

BLACKSMITH'S SHOP AT CLINTON.

PURSUANT TO A POWER OF SALE CONTAINED in a Bill of Sale dated the 7th day of July, 1884, made by C. N. McLellan, of Clinton, in my favor, I will cause to be sold by public auction at the Blacksmith's Shop, Clinton, on Monday, the 5th day of December, 1887, the Blacksmith's Shop formerly occupied by me, lately occupied by the said C. N. McLellan, with all its fittings and plant, Tin Shop, Carpenter Shop, Warehouses, Stock-in-Trade, Tools of every description, commodious Dwelling House and Office, with Household and other Furniture and the Books of Account and Book Debts of the said C. N. McLellan, or so much of the aforesaid chattels, effects and choses in action as will satisfy the amount due on the said Bill of Sale, together with the costs of advertising and sale and all other expenses connected therewith.

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Notices.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature, of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A. D., 1887. CHARLES WILSON,

nov 29-td Solicitor for the applicants.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN THOMPSON GALBRAITH, late of Parson's Bridge, Merchant, deceased. Creditors are requested to forward their claims and debtors to pay their accounts, to the undersigned.

Dated 22nd November, 1887

J. ROLAND HETT

Solicitor for Robert L. T. Galbraith, executor of the will of the deceased.

Chancery Lane, Victoria, Nov 29 1f

NOTICE.

Norwegian Bark "VIKAR," from Honolulu.

NEITHER Captain Magnesen nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel. ROBERT WARD & CO.

Wharf Street, Victoria, Nov. 14, 1887. nov14 1m

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of L. MONGKOW from October 17th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm. KING TYE CO.

Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

MUNICIPAL.

Notice is hereby given that PINLAYSON'S BRIDGE, Government Street, will be closed from this date until further notice.

JAS. D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, November 5th, 1887. nov5

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

TO ARCHITECTS.

DESIGNS, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS are invited for the above building in accordance with memorandum of particulars. Copies of which, together with contour plans of the site, may be obtained on application to the undersigned. A premium of $500 will be paid for whichever design and plans, if any, may be adopted. Such design, plans and specifications to become the property of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Building Committee.

Plans for the building to be addressed, in sealed envelope, to the undersigned, and to be handed to him by or before noon of 7th December next.

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY, Hon. Secretary

Wharf street, Victoria, 13th Sept., 1887. oct31 1m

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.

(LIMITED.),

ASSESSMENT No. 18.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the Company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before the 6th day of December, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Dated the 14th day of November, 1887.

By order of the Board,

GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

nov15 D&W td

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company,

[LIMITED.]

Location of Works, Dixon Creek, B. C

NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLLOWING described Stock on account of assessment levied on the 28th of October, 1887, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
J. C. Chenall.....	1704	780	$7 80
" "	1639	400	4 00
E. R. Carmichael.	1520	200	2 00
F. C. Graham	1504	50	50
H. A. Mann	1573	200	2 00
Jas. Keith.....	1570	500	5 00
W. Smith.....	1373	600	6 00
L. G. Wm & Bro.	1741	1000	10 00
" "	1742	1272	12 72
H. W. Harvey	1357	500	5 00
" "	1399	850	8 50
" "	1400	850	8 50
G. A. Keefer.....	1439	500	5 00
" "	1514	1500	15 00
" "	1867	1000	10 00
R. McKetridge ...	1661	100	1 00
" " ...	1662	100	1 00
" " ...	1663	100	1 00
" " ...	1664	100	1 00
" " ...	1665	100	1 00
" " ...	1666	500	5 00
Loo Han Chong ..	1307	600	6 00
" " ...	1513	100	1 00
Yung & Tie	1263	100	1 00
" "	1263	181	1 83

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 30th day of November, 1887, at the hour of 2 p.m., to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Quesnelle, B. C., Nov. 10, 1887. nov15 D&W2w

Sale Postponed.

By order of the Directors, the above sale is postponed until Friday, December 23rd.

W. A. JOHNSTON,

Secretary Quesnelle Quartz Mining Co.

Quesnelle, Nov. 29, 1887. dec1

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR, President.

JOHN TRUTCH, Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july26

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style and firm of Manson & Hendry, as Match Manufacturers, in the city of Victoria, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

WM. MANSON, THOS. HENDRY.

Witness—JOSIAH JAQUES.

The undersigned announces that he will continue to carry on the business as heretofore. He returns thanks to the public for the generous patronage accorded the late firm and respectfully solicits a continuance thereof in his own behalf.

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November 8, 1887. nov8 1m

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Full stocks of NEW CROP BLACK and GREEN TEAS, of unusually fine quality, have been received per "Prince Victor." The following are offered:

300 Mats	M M Tea,	in 5 and 10 lb. boxes.
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Also, an assortment of Hyson and Japan Teas.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Thursday, Dec. 1, 1887.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—December 1st.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—The first day of the winter season.

—Cassells and Bow Bells Almanacs for 1888, at T. N. Hibben & Co. *

—There is a noticeable lull in the local matrimonial market at present. Next!

—Juvenile Books are selling lower this year than ever at T. N. Hibben & Co. *

—The police for the month of November made 88 arrests.

—Christmas cards 25 cents per dozen and upwards, at T. N. Hibben & Co. *

—The stores are looking their best. The holiday season has fairly set in. First come, first served.

—Many of the Red-lined Gilt-edged poets we are selling at less than published prices at T. N. Hibben & Co. *

—Now is the time to send in your big Christmas advertisements. The early bird catches the worm.

—The very latest novelties in Ladies' Purses and Hand Satchels at Waitt's Book Store. *

—A splendid picture of Mrs. Grover Cleveland, loveliness personnified, can be seen on Government street.

—One set of Bancroft's History of the Pacific Coast for sale at one-half the published price by T. N. Hibben & Co. *

—The funeral of the late G. A. Petzchler took place this afternoon from the Odd Fellows' hall.

—Before purchasing your Xmas presents call at Waitt's Music store and see their fine assortment of holiday goods. *

—The new time table on the E. & N. Railway went into effect this morning. Hereafter the train will leave Russell's at 9:04 a. m.

— Pendray & Co.'s Electric Soap, put up in waxed wrappers, is better and more of it for the money than any electric soap in this market. *

—D. W. Higgins is said to be building castles in the air in the shape of a mayor's inaugural. One word to Dave—cut it short.

—Another lot of dress goods, of the latest patterns and choice shades, just marked off at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—Extensive preparations are being made for the Catholic bazaar next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The concert on the last night promises to display excellent local talent.

—Ladies Visettes, Wraps, Short Jackets, Ulsters of the latest styles of the newest materials, arrived to-day for Spencer's "Arcade." *

—Common decency was shocked this morning on Douglas street by the vile actions of a worthless drunken man and a disreputable woman.

—Money advanced on Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry of all kinds, &c., by KUSCHENBERG & LANDSBERG, Johnson street. *

—The Tacoma mill for the month just closed sent out the largest bill of lumber that ever went out of one port on Puget Sound, viz, 8,654,672 feet of lumber and 1,067,250 laths.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

—The boat stolen from the ship Indiana on the Sound a short time ago by a thief who was arrested here, has been returned to the captain, who came over to this city to identify it on Tuesday.

Gladstone Cigars.

—Mr. Henderson, the school trustee of Vancouver, who was recently fined $5 for a slight offense, intends to appeal from the magistrate's decision.

—If people, troubled with colds, will take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral before going to church, they will avoid coughing. The Pectoral soothes and heals the irritated tissues, and controls all disposition to cough. *

—Mr. Geo. Wynne, a much respected pioneer of this city, has been appointed messenger for the custom house, vice Mr. Gregory, resigned. Mr. Wynne entered upon his duties to-day.

Black and Tan Cigars.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Budge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

Tony Cigars.

—Ayer's Sarsaparilla acts directly and promptly, purifying and enriching the blood, improving the appetite, strengthening the nerves, and invigorating the system. It is, in the truest sense, an alterative medicine. Every invalid should give it a trial. *

The Finest Out.

Ladies' feather weight rubbers at
* GEO. H. MAYNARD'S

Cork Soled

Boots, for Ladies and Gentlemen, at ERSKINE'S BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM, corner Government and Johnson Sts. *

Too True.

Anderson & Hastie are still giving bargains in all kinds of furniture, including parlor, bedroom and dining, window shades and picture frames. *

Sad Death.

This morning at 6 o'clock, the wife of Mr. Jenkins, of the "Old Flag," at Nanaimo, died in childbed. Mrs. Jenkins was formerly Miss Allat, of this city. The husband and relatives of the deceased lady have our sincere sympathy.

Customs Collections.

The following are the collections at Victoria for November:

Duties	$61,041 61
Miscellaneous	569 32
Chinese Immigration Act	600 00
Total	$62,210 93

McADAMS SENTENCED.

He Delivers a Speech--Three Years in the Penitentiary.

His Lordship, Chief Justice Begbie, was in attendance in the Supreme Court at 11 o'clock this morning for the purpose of hearing the evidence of the medical commission appointed to testify regarding the sanity of L. C. McAdams, convicted on a charge of forgery. Deputy Attorney-General Irving represented the Crown.

Dr. Praeger, sworn—I am a medical doctor practicing at Nanaimo. I examined McAdams yesterday and I consider that he is sane. He was examined by me first, and afterwards by Dr. Hannington and myself.

To Mr. M. W. T. Drake, Q. C., counsel for the prisoner—By his conversation I consider that he is sane; asked him regarding phrenology and was told by prisoner that he knew a little about spiritualism; I talked with Dr. Hannington in the prisoner's presence about the lunatic asylum and he, McAdams, followed our remarks. McAdams said that he had trouble collecting the amounts due whilst delivering the *Colonist*. Prisoner said he would not sign my name to a note but that he had a right to sign Mr. Van Volkenburgh's name.

Dr. E. Hannington, sworn—I could not find any evidence of insanity. I consider McAdams sane.

His Lordship—I consider that McAdams must be sentenced. Have you anything to offer Mr. Drake.

Mr. Drake—I have nothing to offer, your Lordship.

His Lordship said that the opinion of a high medical authority, Dr. Hall, was that every man is insane on some particular subject. Dr. Davie's evidence did not prove that the prisoner is insane. When he left Mr. VanVolkenburgh he went into a business which required a good memory; the route agent on a newspaper must be a man with a splendid recollection. If the medical commission reported McAdams insane sentence would be reserved and the case reported to the Executive Council. Men should not live above their means, thereby committing crimes for which they must suffer. The prisoner has made himself liable to imprisonment for life, but a lighter sentence could be imposed. If restitution is to be made to the parties whose money McAdams obtained by the forged notes it would not be necessary to impose a heavy sentence.

Mr. Drake said that the prisoner's father intended to refund the money. He was an honest man and although he was not rich, no one would suffer through the shortcomings of his wayward son.

McAdams then delivered the following speech:—Looking over the records of my ancestors, not one can be found who committed a crime; very few in this city, where I have lived for a number of years, can say that I did not conduct myself like a gentleman. My whole trouble arose through being connected with the *Colonist*; people owed me money for that newspaper, and I could not collect it. Money was needed, and I raised it by putting the names on those notes; plenty of people owe me money in this city and Nanaimo. It is a lamentable fact, but it is true notwithstanding, that one of the examining physicians owes me money. One of the doctors wanted a phrenological examination, but I cannot examine him now for nothing. With these few remarks, I throw myself on the mercy of the Court.

His Lordship sentenced McAdams to three years imprisonment in the penitentiary, and advised him to work with his hands when his term expired. Phrenology should be left to other people, and the sentence might be made lighter, by the prisoner conducting himself in a proper manner.

"The Day" in New Westminster.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 1.—The Caledonian and St. Andrew's dinner, which took place last night, came off in grand style, about 60 persons being present, a number of which were in full costume. The supper, without exception, was the best that has ever been prepared in the Royal City. To the right of Chief L. F. Bonson were seated Captains Bole, Peele and J. S. Clute; on the left, Captain Scoullar and Lieuts. Glover and Doane. The usual toasts were proposed and responded to as follows, such as the Queen; the Prince Wales and Royal family; His Excellency the Governor-General and His Hon. the Lieut.-Governor; the Mayor and Corporation; Brither Scots throughout the world; Dominion Parliament and Local Legislature, Chisholm, Ladner and Bole responding; the army and navy and local forces, Capts. Bole, Peele and Scoullar, Lieuts. Doane, Glover and McNaughton, responding; the learned professions, the press, Glover and Kelly responding; civil service, Clute, Grant, Mowat and McIntosh responding; sister societies and guests, several responding; the fair daughters of British Columbia, Mowat, McGregor, McIntosh, Glover, Doane, responded. Guid nicht an' joy be mi ye a'.

In the Coast Trade.

The bark Don Nicholas made the trip from Chemainus to San Francisco, lumber-laden, in 6¼ days. She again cleared for this port last Saturday with a cargo valued at $4290, comprising 2229 bales of hay, 112 sacks ground feed, 1500 lbs codfish, 10 cases canned goods and 37 sacks oil cake meal.

Christmas Presents.

Those wishing above would do well to send their orders at once to insure their being in time and to prevent disappointment to W. H. Pennock, Practical Jeweller & Diamond Setter. Gold plating and general repairs. Denny's Block, upstairs, Government St. Best Quality, Latest Styles, Reasonable Prices. *

Inland Revenue.

The following are the inland collections for November:

Tobacco	$ 406 20
Cigars	996 90
Spirits	3,978 46
Malt	926 66
Other receipts	25 00
Total	$6,333 52

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

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of any other community. With Mr. McLagan of THE TIMES, he had often felt like Burns—

That I for puir auld Scotland's sake
Some useful plan or book could make,
Or sing a song at least.

The toast was drank with enthusiasm, and responded to by Mr McLagan of THE TIMES, Mr. Chalmers on behalf of the *Colonist*, and Mr. Beveridge for the *Standard*.

Mr. John Boyd proposed the army, navy and volunteers. In doing so he dwelt at some length on the positions Scotchmen had occupied and the fame they had achieved as warriors, both on sea and on land. Immortal heroes were named by him extending back as far as the days of Sir William Wallace and down to Sir Colin Campbell-Lord Clyde. It was a proud boast of every Scotchman that as a nation they never had been conquered. Britain's floating walls now were not of wood; they were steel ones. He, like every true Briton, felt proud of the achievements of his countrymen, for in the toast he included the English and Irish as well as Scotch who constituted the force. Each of these countries had produced men eminent on the battle field as well as in naval conflicts. He thought the volunteers the most deserving of praise for they entered the conflict fighting for their country's rights, without pay—their lives being the pledge of their sincerity.

Major Peters, of "C" Battery, in rising to respond, was received with much applause. Before proceeding to a reply, he was anxious to ascertain if there were any colonels in the room, for he never before witnessed so large a gathering without several of these being on hand. He was assured there were none, but on turning to Col. Stevens, that gentleman bowed his acknowledgments amidst great cheering. The Major then delivered one of his characteristic and amusing speeches. Lures of promotion from a subaltern to major brought him to the Pacific slope, and since then he had made two speeches. "C" Battery was sent here to check the Russian bear, but they were not the strongest force in the world—they rejoice in their insignificance, since they they cannot do so in strength. If the Russians landed one single shell—they only wanted one—in Victoria, they would return to Eastern Canada with a Siwash medal and a tenass clasp. [Applause.] He had employed his spare time in studying that noble language, Chinook. As General Tom Thumb and Commodore Nutt were the smallest of human beings, so also was the Dominion regular, and equally as helpless. He referred to the price of turkeys here as compared with the east, where a good bird was to be found on his table three times a week at a cost of 50ct., whilst here the sum of $5 was asked. For the next three weeks he would be on short allowance in order to be able to buy one for Christmas.

At this stage of the proceedings Mr. E. Crow Baker, M. P., and Major Prior, M. P. P., entered the room. The latter gentleman was called upon to respond which he did by singing a song in his fine baritone voice.

Mr. Baker responded on behalf of the navy—a branch of the service in which he had been engaged for 19 years. He also apologised for his late appearance, but he thought that coming late was better than never, and most opportune that he had entered in time to say a word for the British navy.

At this stage Mr. Forest, of Cowichan, entered the room playing the Athol march on the bagpipes, followed by several members of the society, who walked around the tables keeping step to that martial air.

At the unanimous call of the company Mr. Wm. McNiffe sang in his inimitable style the Solid Muldoon.

Mr. W. A. Robertson in proposing the Dominion Senate and Commons, referred to the fact that many though justice had not been done to this province in the matter of subsidies to railways or other public works. He thought the representatives, whilst honestly endeavoring to do their best for their constituents were outnumbered by eastern influence, which to his mind was very unfair. He had looked over the estimates and was amazed at the way money was voted by parliament to other sections. British Columbia was a highly taxed province. Victoria was a heavy contributor to the exchequer and favors proportionately should be shown her. He was an opposition ist by instinct, always favoring the weak and oppressed as against the strong. The only hope for a reformation in the Senate was to have that chamber about equally represented from both sides of politics. As at present constituted it was little better than a dog, the wag of whose tail decided its movements. He hoped that better days and treatment would yet dawn upon the province, and that greater activity on the part of our representatives would prevail. Mr. Robertson's speech trenched on politics to such an extent that some present kept up continuous interruptions to his remarks.

The toast having been acknowledged in the usual manner, Mr. Baker, M. P. rose to reply thereto. He said the present was a social rather than a political gathering, at which were present Conservatives, quasi-Conservatives and Liberals. Mr. Robertson, unfortunately, at last election got his tart cut off, hence the excuse for making the speech they had just listened to. He, however, would be charitable to Mr. Robertson, for whom he entertained the highest esteem, and spare him a great political lashing. He would say this, that the claims of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway had been advocated by the ex-representatives from British Columbia, as was also the extension of the E. & N. Railway. Hereafter it would be found that the representatives from B. C. would be found acting in unison in these matters. As to the Senate—he thought that body were in the same capacity as a speaker, judging each question in an impartial manner. He was not venerable enough in appearance just yet to enter that chamber. Twice he had been elected at the head of the poll for the city. During recess much of his time was taken up with public affairs.

Hon. His Honor, Lieut.-Governor Nelson, accompanied by his Private Secretary, Mr. Stanton, left the banqueting room, the company rising to their feet as he took his leave of them.

Mr. Thos. Russell, in a few, happy and well chosen remarks, proposed the Local Government and Legislature. He believed that every member of that body acted and voted conscientiously.

The Hon. John Robson responded, and in doing so feelingly referred to the absence of one who always was with them on previous occasions, but no more. He referred to his late chief, the Hon. William Smithe, Premier of the province, who took a great interest in such gatherings as the present one. He felt honored in being with them to-night, but as the hour had already reached "a yont the twal" he would not bore them with a long speech. On occasions like the present politics should be eschewed, for there were other occasions and places for their discussion. He was proud to think that the government could rely on support from the Scotchmen of the province when they were in the right, for no class of people had such a wholesome dread of wrong-doing than they. To the Scotchmen in British Columbia is largely due the credit for bringing the legislation of the country to its present state of efficiency. On behalf of his colleagues in the Cabinet he thanked the company for the heartiness with which the toast was honored.

Major Prior and Mr. John Grant, M. P. P.'s, also acknowledged the toast. Mr. Grant said that few had any conception of the work required of members. In voting it was policy followed out by many to vote with the majority, as they were certain to be on the strong side.

Mr. D. R. Munro briefly proposed the Bench and the Bar—complimenting both branches for its purity and efficiency.

Mr. Edwin Johnson, Q. C., responded for the Bench; and Mr. J. S. Yates for the Bar. Mr. Yates was happy in his remarks, and elicited applause from his hearers.

The Hon. John Robson next proposed the Mayor and Council, and in doing so said that there was a new institution connected with the Council which lately came into existence—he referred to the "Cork Screw" science, which he would assure them was attracting attention abroad to such an extent that it was probable a committee of investigation would shortly visit us from the east. He eulogized Victoria, her position, and hoped her rulers would continue in their efforts at beautifying, so charming a natural position as she occupied, and her fame as the most charming city in Canada.

Mayor Fell replied: He was not the author of the famous Cork Screw Science. Councillor Higgins was the father of the "Cork Screw Brigade" He would not inflict a long speech on them now, but would merely say that stormy times had prevailed in the past and would continue so for some time. The elections were near at hand, and the electors could then decide on the six best men and mayor for their next rulers.

Coun. Grant also responded. He said the frequent allusion to the cork screw would lead people at a distance to infer that Victoria's city fathers were an intemperate lot.

Mayor Fell in giving the toast of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Societies referred to the British Columbia Benevolent and other charitable institutions in our midst as deserving of support, for their mission was the amelioration of human miseries and the elevating of mankind generally.

President Smith in a neat brief speech responded.

Mr. J. S. Yates here sang a song, the words of which were original, touching upon the city, its passing and local events It was well received.

Ex-Coun. John Robertson gave the Sister Societies, coupling the name of Mr. William McNiffe with the toast.

The latter gentleman, representing the Sons of St. Patrick, responded as did also His Worship Mayor Fell.

Dr. Renwick in an able speech at some length proposed the commercial, agricultural, manufacturing, and mining interests.

Ex-Mayor Rithet in responding on behalf of the commercial interests said that the year now drawing to a close was an exceptionally good one for the province. Trade was better than it had been for many years, and the business transacted on the whole highly satisfactory. The completion of the C. P. R. had opened new channels for our commerce, a benefit which was being felt by every trader. So far as Victoria was concerned, her trade now was larger than ever before, and still on the increase.

Major Prior responded on behalf of the coal mining industry. From the time he was 13 years of age until he had reached 27, he was the greater portion of his time under the ground in the mines. A nobler or a better class did not exist than the miners.

Mayor Fell also spoke to the toast. He referred to Mr. Dunsmuir as a progressive man (a voice, "God bless him!"). Victoria was a beautiful city and peerless in the sisterhood of provincial cities and without a rival now, and always so to be hereafter [cheers]. The Driard hotel, as brother Prior could attest, was the best caravansary in the Dominion, if not on the continent.

"The Land o' Cakes," was proposed by Mr. John Ross in an able speech, and duly honored, the piper playing "Scots wha hae wi Wallace bled."

Mr. James Deans, the bard of the society, here read the following

A POEM

Composed for the Victoria St. Andrew's and Caledonian Societies:

Scotland, our father land,
Dear to this little band,
Our love still unransomed, fondly turns to thee.
Met round this festive board,
Loud be thy fame encored,
Long be thy valleys the home of the free.

Land of the hill and dale,
Land of the dewy vale,
Land of the mountain, where wild tempests war,
Land where the flowery braes
Bloom sweet in summer days,
Home of our childhood, sweet island afar.

Land of the mountain glen,
Land of the heavy fen,
Land where old castles stand, hoary and grey,
Scotia, they annals tell,
How thy sons fought and fell,
Brave on the battle field; first in the fray.

Lovely are thy maidens fair,
Pure as thy mountain air,
Sweet as the wild flowers which bloom on the lea.
Sons of the mountain glen,
Brave, gallant and noble men;
Thy sons, mother Scotland, are a credit to thee.

Thy fame it is world-wide,
Ships from thy river Clyde
Are found through the world, on river and sea,
Although that our Thistle feel
Let not Columbia boast,
The thorns of our Thistle may bring tears to her e'e.

Mr. D. R. Munro sang the familiar Scottish air, "Scotland yet wi' a' the honors three," the company joining in the chorus.

Mr James Deans, in proposing "Scotchmen wherever they may be," read an interesting paper on the Scot and the traits of his character.

Mr Thos Russell proposed "The Land We Live In," making one of the best speeches of the evening. He recounted his early life in Edinburgh, and his coming to B. C. with Mr James Deans and others in 1853. He was a great admirer of his adopted country, whose capabilities were illimitable. When Sir James Douglas came to spy out the land in 1842, he was at once struck with its beauty and capabilities. He remained in it during his life and his ashes are reposing in its soil.

The president gave a short humorous reading, a parody on the parables. It was highly amusing.

The toast of the Ladies, by Mr. Robert McIntosh, completed the toast list, the ladies cause being championed by several of the gentlemen present.

The hour was considerably after 2 a.m. Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem brought another of the Victoria St. Andrew's and Caledonian dinners to a close—a most enjoyable affair it was throughout.

The enlivening strains of the pipes warmed the blood of some of the gallants present, who danced to their hearts delight for some time, after the breaking up of the party.

Banquet To-Night.

The banquet to be given to-night at the Driard in honor of Sir Adolph Caron, promises to be a happy event. Covers for one hundred guests will be laid and the *menu* like the Driard's always is—unsurpassed.

New Drug Store.

R. Atwood & Co. have opened their drug store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross, where can be found a full line of drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, patent medicines, etc., etc. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded. R. ATWOOD & Co.

☞ Roller Skating Rink Open Every Day.

Passengers Arriving.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—J Mihn, J Wall, F Tillo, Maher, W May, J Smith, Methallon, H Stewan, C Hough, W E Wight, C Harley, Mrs Going, Miss Tolmie, O C Knapp, W E Howes, Manson, Hurst, Geo Glover, wife and two girls, Cedlee, M Rafferty, B Conner, J Lewis, F Seeley, Holbrook, L Schaffer, M Randall, J Looney, G Mulligan, C Looney, A Hamlin, English, H Bornstein, and two Chinamen.

Per steamer Yosemite from New Westminster: Mr and Mrs Collinson and family, T D Lidsay, Captain Lewis, J Holland, A Blair, J Blair, A L Fotheringhright, Harder, Joe Paine, Tenowry, B Nevin.

By the Princess Louise from Vancouver:—W B Lindsay, J Slader, T Drury, L Seey, W F Tiedon, Isabella Jones, Mrs Dora Morhesn, J Black, K Chong, E Stranger, G A Perrin, Miss Hautier, Rev E Robson, Mrs Keith, J Murphy, P B Lawrence, R Beard, J W McFarland, Captain Tennesmon, T W Gray, R Hilliard, Geo Rudge, G A Keefer, J B Ferguson, W B Bailey, S S Powell, G Henderson, C Gilmore, J K Barker, Gus Leiser, W Holmes.

Consignees.

By the ste Olympian from the Sound to-day.—D E Campbell, H Saunders, Fell & Co, T N Hibben, H Saunders, M R & T. A Bossi & Co, R B Co, J Parker, Carne & M. A Bossi, P McQuade.

Per steamer Yosemite from New Westminster: A Holden & Co, Anderson Bros, A B Gray & Co, Atwell K & Co, Belmont Tannery, C Shaw & Co, C R McDonald & Co, Clark & Nicholson, Henry Jewell, H Saunders, H Mansell, H Stobl, J Crawford, J Maynard, J Isaac, J Somers, J B Graves, J Braden, Lens & L, L Kirk, N & Benedf, R Ward & Co, R Carr, R Maynard, T Earle, S J Pitts, S J Cohn, S Leiser, W J Jeffrey, W W Ewans, W R & Co, C E Dickinson, H B Co, W Hastings, Miss M. Hastie, D Nevin, A & Gordon, Fishery Department, J Blair.

NEW TO-DAY.

Department of Militia and Defence.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Barracks," and addressed to the Dominion Government Agent, for the construction of Barrack Buildings in the vicinity of Victoria, will be received at this office until noon on Friday, the 16th instant.

Plans and specifications of these buildings may be inspected at this office.

Tenders must be made out on forms which may be obtained at this office.

No tender will be considered unless an accepted bank cheque or deposit certificate for a sum equal to 5 per centum of the gross amount of the price tendered, payable to the order of the Hon. Minister of Militia and Defence be enclosed therewith, which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract for the work when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work when contracted for.

The lowest or any tender received will not necessarily be accepted.

By Order,
E. M. HOVILL, Private Sec.
Dominion Government Agent's Office.
Victoria, B. C., 1st Dec., 1887.

REOPENING

OF THE

Manchester House!

THIS DAY, DEC. 1st, 1887.

Having opened our New Brick Store with a Choice Stock of Goods suitable for the season, which we will sell at the Lowest possible prices, consisting of

Dress Goods: all kinds

Plushes, Satins, Velvets, Striped Velvouz.

Fur Capes, Wool Shawls, Blankets.

Ladies' and Children's Underwear.

Berlin, Shetland, Fleecy and Andelusian Wool in great variety.

Men's Furnishings,

Consisting of White Dress Shirts, Linen Collars and Cuffs, Wool and Merino Underwear, Socks, and all that pertains to a first class establishment.

Our past record will be maintained in the future.

Remember the Address--

Manchester House,

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T. Haughton & Co.

PACIFIC COAST S. S. CUM'Y

DISPATCH A STEAMER

Every Saturday for San Francisco

Leaving the outer wharf at One o'clock p.m.

Umatilla, - - - Dec. 3.

Shippers must notify us when room for freight is required.

No Freight received after 5 p. m. Friday, 2d December.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Wharf Street, Victoria. nov30

B. C. Pioneer Society.

THE ANNUAL DINNER of the above Society will take place at the Clarence Hotel on

Saturday, 10th December,

AT 7:30 P. M.

Tickets, $3.50 each, may be had from members of the Committee or the undersigned.

J. J. AUSTIN, Secretary.
Bastion Street.
Victoria, Nov. 26th, 1887. nov28 2w

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM BACHELOR, commonly known as FREDERICK REYNOLDS, deceased.

ALL PERSONS indebted to this Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send the same, on or before the 31st day of January, 1888, to

MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors for
Messrs. John D. Bryant and William McKeon, Executors.

Dated Victoria, 30th November, 1887. nov30

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

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A BAZAAR IN AID OF THE

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Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 5th and 6th,

Commencing at 11 o'clock.

LUNCHEON from noon. REFRESHMENTS through the days and evenings.

Admission 25 cents; Children half-price.

A Grand Concert

Will be given on

WEDNESDAY EVENING,

At 8 o'clock,

Arranged by Mme. Christine De la Mothe,

Who has kindly volunteered her services.

ADMISSION FIFTY CENTS.

Donations for Bazaar or Refreshment Room thankfully received at St. Ann's Convent or at the Hall on the days on which the Bazaar takes place. nov29 1d

CALICO BALL.

Under the Patronage of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson.

A CALICO BALL will be given in the Victoria Assembly Rooms

On Friday Evening, Dec. 9th,

The proceeds will be applied in aid of the Funds of the British Columbia Benevolent Society.

☞ Fancy Dress not compulsory.

TICKETS.

For Ladies, $1; Gentlemen, $2

May be obtained at the Book Stores, or from any member of the Committee.

Contributions in food, etc., will be thankfully received by the Ladies' Committee at the Hall.

MRS. T. N. HIBBEN,
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MRS. J. H. TURNER,
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50 cases Richards & Co. Champagne in quarts
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35 Satin and Silk Embroidered Cushion Covers
93 Silk Embroidered Table Covers.
70 Paintings.
16 dozen Embroidered Scarfs and Aprons.
18 Embroidered Crape Scarfs.

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500 dozen 12 inch Hemmed Stitched Hdfs.
40 do. 16 inch ¾, ⅞ and 1¼ inch border do.
49 do. 18 inch ¼ and 1½ inch do. do.
228 do. 20 inch ¼, ½, ¾, 1⅛, 1¾ inch do. do.
31 do. 22 inch ¾ and 1¼ inch do. do.

Miscellaneous.

22 dozen 16 inch Pointed Handkerchiefs.
15 plain Pongee Parasols.
10 Embroidered do.
36 Umbrellas.
200 large and small Fans.
700 small Crape Pin Cushions.

Porcelain Ware, &c.

Large and small Bottles, Flower Vases, Flower Pots, Plates, Jars Teapots, Sets, Trays, Boxes, Sets, Kiyaki Sets, Bowls, Bamboo Flower Vases, Boxes, Chirrire Boxes, Pen Sets, &c.

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JOSHUA DAVIES.
nov28 Auctioneer

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS are invited by the Committee of the Saanich Agricultural Society for an addition, 30x30, and a new floor, to their Hall and certain other alterations.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the residence of Mr. J. D. Bryant, South Saanich on and after Friday, November 25th inst., who also will give all necessary information. Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary, G. A. McGavin, up till Tuesday, the 6th of December. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. nov23 td

Church of England Institute.

THE first of a series of lectures in aid of the above will be given in the Cathedral School on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6th,** at 8 p. m., by Archdeacon Scriven. Subject: James Hannington, Bishop and Martyr. nov29-td

Grand Sacred Concert

A GRAND SACRED CONCERT will be held in Pandora Street Methodist Church, on TUESDAY, December 6th, conducted by Prof. Sharp. Admission 25 cents.

Doors open at 7:30 p. m.; commence at 8 o'clock sharp. nov29 1d